

REMARKS

Claims 25-28 have been canceled, and claim 29 has been amended to recite a layer construction based on the disclosure in Examples 3 and 4 beginning at page 21, line 20 in the present application.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Obviousness Rejection

On page 2 of the Office Action, in paragraph 3, claims 25-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Baldo et al (*Appl. Phys. Lett.* 75(1), pp. 4-6, July 5, 1999) or Forrest et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,310,360 B1), either reference in view of Egusa et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,294,810) (hereinafter "Baldo," "Forrest," and "Egusa," respectively).

In response, Applicant notes initially that independent claim 29 has been amended to recite that the light-emitting device includes a hole transporting layer and an electron transporting layer, and that the anode, the hole transporting layer, the blue light-emitting layer, the green light-emitting layer, the red light-emitting layer, the electron transporting layer and the cathode are provided in this order. Applicant submits that the present invention is directed to a device in which a blue light-emitting material, a green light-emitting material and a red light-emitting material are contained in different layers, wherein the layers are present in a particular order.

Applicant submits that none of the cited references discloses that a blue light-emitting material, a green light-emitting material and a red light-emitting material should be contained in

different layers, respectively, and that the order of these layer should be as is defined in amended claim 29.

Thus, Applicant submits that the present invention is not obvious over the cited art combinations, and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

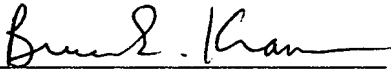
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